Debenture or Not? P.U.C.

A delightful surprise party was last week's meeting.

boys and even left autographed and work with the league through photos for every one of them.

and Byrle Klinck made last Thurs- George Oakes presented the guests day night's banquet an exciting with a small gift from the Assocfinale to this season's ice activity lation. Ser Acton's minor pucksters. The Cortina, Italy, and juggled a barsuggles of wonderment.

beard the Canadian hockey rep- Creamery trophy. the return trip home from Malton. The young players listened intent-Thanks for Assistance

Association president Herb Films of some of the games at Woods, who spoke the organizat- the winter Olympics were shown ion's thanks to managers, referees, the boys to conclude the evening.

Hold Surprise Party

held Saturday evening at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everdell in

honor of their grandmother, Mrs.

Lydia Everdell, on the occasion of

her 80th birthday. Games were en-

joyed during the evening followed

by a delicious lunch, complete with

birthday cake and candles. Follow-

ing this her two great grandaught-

ers, Ruth Everdell and Sharon Stew-

Those attending were Mrs. Wilma

Anderson and Mrs. Helen McDonald,

Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart,

Sharon and Steven, Hamilton; Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Stewart; Mrs. H. Mc-

Cutcheon; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Everdell, Ruth and Ricky of Acton.

Urban Bd. Holds

North Halton Urban Board mem-

bers involved themselves in a round

table talk on education last night at

tion rose out of a notice of a public

meeting of the recently-formed high

standards, teachers' qualifications,

system was even discussed, as was

what one member described "the

ordered F. Pallesen, Acton-Milton

and purchase of a new truck from

the three towns. Members express-

ed satisfaction with the first reports.

Secretary J. McGeachie brought to

of the Society's work in this area.

was taken on this request.

consultative committee session.

will hold an open forum in Milton more money.

of school taxation, area high school F. Oakes said.

student discipline and conduct all reminded that in the last two years

figured in the rambling talks. Soc- the H.E.P.C. has cut nearly in 'half

ialization of the entire educational two debenture applications made

a meeting in Acton. The conversa-

Informal Talks

On Education

court house later in May.

text book racket".

March.

all present.

art, presented her with a gift from by towns.

For 80th Birthday

ate, talked and mingled with the F. Hunter for their co-operation the winter.

Charlie Booker, 'Butch' Martin | On behalf of his fellow players,

Bob Coxc, captain of the win-Eitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen des- ning senior group team, accepted extend highlights of the Olympic the Acton Legion trophy from hockey competitions this winter at Legion president Vic Patrick. The George Molozzi trophy was acsame of questions, relayed from the cepted by Keith Mainprize, captain beys by Don Bexton, covering wide of Ernie Marks' winning intermediate tearn. In the junior group, the The boys, well fed by the Lad- winning team was coached by Legion Auxiliary with hot dogs, Johnnie Mellon, with captain Gerice cream and chocolate milk, ald Weick accepting the Acton

resentatives voice personal thanks | The Jack Kentner trophy for the for the spirited ovation of welcome | most sportsmanlike player was from Acton given their team on won by Ron Mellon: It was presented by Jack Kentner's young son. A new trophy, presented by by while Don Bexton queried the the Acton Legion for sportsmanthree Dutchmen on style of Europ- ship in the junior group, was hockey and playing conditions. awarded to Jimmy Bullough and was presented by G. W. McKenzie.

To debenture or not to debenture.

had and will have heavy capital

expenses in fast-growing Acton.

again took the centre of debate at

This time discussion sprang from

reoccurring topic that's set of!

wages. After hydro superintendent

D. Mason asked for a review of his

salary, Commission members again

sought reasons why the Acton P

U.C never seems to be in a financ-

ial position to compete with salar-

Commission to spend current rev-

enue on capital works that should,

according to H.E.P.C. officials, be

al expenditures in one year.)

Get System Survey

some contradictory facts when he

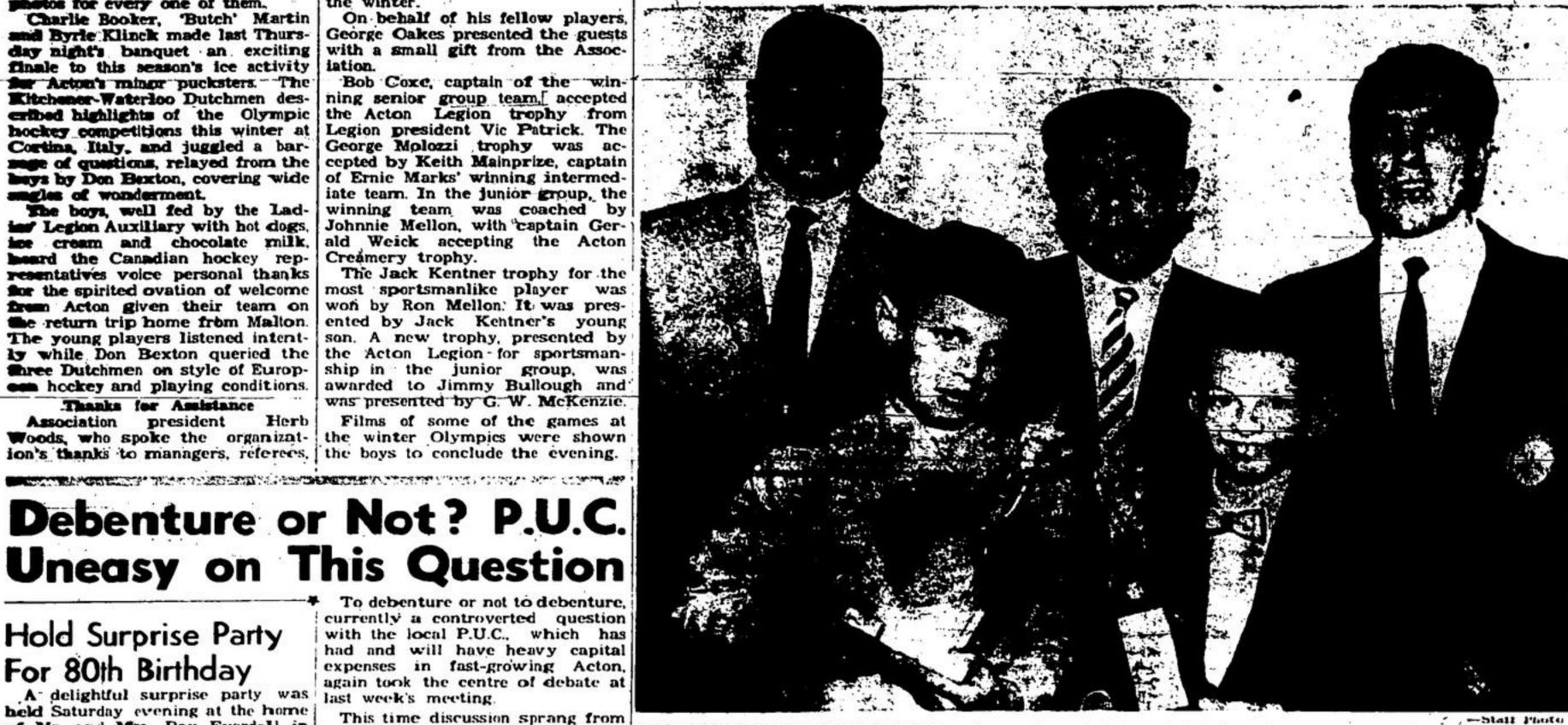
"All right," Mayor Tyler resum-

ed, "the H.E.P.C. thinks we should

by this Commission.

debenturized.

# Minor Hockey Banquet Features Paving of All or Big Part of Town Trio from Canada's Olympic Team over 175 young hockey hopefuls and a memorable night last week helped the minor league through the season, thanked the three visitors. Secretary George Hollinger also thanked G. W. McKenzie and also thanked G. W. McKenzie and thanked



TROPHIES FOR SPORTSMANSHIP were among the awards made at last week's Minor Sports Associa- approved by the farement Print talk on the same subject before: tion Banquet which was highlighted by the presence of three Canadian Olympic hockey players, and \$20,000 The new hall would be included to be junted down to reasons shown here with Jim Bullough and Ron Mellon who won trophies for sportsmanship. The Kitchener- an addition to the present fire deliwhy Actor's tax rate was any Waterloo Dutchmen are, left to right, Charlie Broo er, "Butch" Martin and Beryl Klinck

# ies paid utilities employees in near- Parks Board Passes 155 to 6 And again, it was offered that the basic reason lies in the habit of the Commission to spend current revolution to spend current revolution on capital works that should. Over 90 Per Cent. of Voters Stay Home

### .. Braida Wins Two (The same admonition was made at last week's Chamber of Commerce civic night when two Scholastic Awards speakers questioned the wisdom

of the P.U.C. underwriting capit-Leno Braida, 23, son of Mr and Mrs. Abele Braida, 173 Main Street Secretary J. McGeachie suggest. South, has recently been awarded Secretary J. McGeachie suggest. South, has recently been awarded For Acton Firm taking secondary consideration in Fellowship valued at \$2,300 and an

the face of budgeted spending in Ontario Research Foundation schothe utilities expansion of this larship valued at \$1,000. In 1955 he graduated in Chemical Engineering at the University of Mayor E Tyler said he was anx- Toronto and attained his BSc deious to get an H.E.P.C system sur- gree. He is now working towards vey to find out, among other his Masters of Applied Science and things, why the Acton P.U.C Engineering degree at the Universchool consultative committee which seems unable to pay its employees sity and will continue his studies

Rising education costs, methods, enturing soon enough," Chairman high school here Acton friends join in congratu

## facilities, enrolment, academic Secretary McGeachie threw in ations on this fine achievement. Everyone Is Losing

As Daylight Saving

Well, the clock is set ahead an

hour-thereby losing one-and if

it's done last thing Saturday night'

you should get to church next

light Saving time doesn't officially

continues to September 30

morning on time.

No proposals or decisions came debenturize our capital expenses. A Full Hour Taking out of the meeting to take to the then let's apply right now for another debenture to finish the sub-That springtime puzzler is with

Early in the meeting, the Board divisions." us again this week-end. This idea was digested to mean Whether to set the clock ahead engineer, paid \$53,04 on mileage for the H.E.P.C. would be quickly or behind, whether we lose an forthcoming with a financial surhour or gain an hour, whether we It was reported the Oakville and vey of Acton P.U.C. hydro opergo to church an hour earlier or an-District Humane Society has receiv- ations. Members savored the notion hour later?

ed a cheque for dog control service for awhile but no firm decision Eventually discussion returned to Superintendent Mason's salary

question. This was set aside for later study. Meter Work: Pipe Breaks

the Board's attention a letter from Earlier Superintendent Mason the Department of Labor dealing had reported further meter repair with the Trench Excavator's Act. work, and in this regard it was de-The letter asked an inspector be apcided to have renovated, at \$7 pointed to enforce regulations of each, those converted meters which the act in private and public works are giving trouble. where digging is done. No action

> Lambert reported another pipe break in Lakeview. This is the added. He also noted some meters are being repaired, started a brief. One of the few district couples # discussion on replacement of the new living to celebrate their diam-Maria Street water line, and re- and wedding anniversary. Mr and Art Padbury, Moffat ported there were some fire hyd. Mrs. Edward Frances 5th Line of Art Padbury, Moffat ported there were some fire hyd- Mrs. Edward Freeman, 5th Line of

Duby discussed leaking trouble this county. ies with the chimney there. He also forward to meeting friends and firemen out this week to control complained of dangerous shooting well-wishers when family flames spreading over quickly dry- going on near the disposal plant neighbors gather at the home of Mr.

# the village of Eden Mills and down Lake Shore Crowded Islangton and Englehart before tak, Burlington, seven in Oakville, two

alarm was sent in to fight a spread- tracted Acton fishermen this week. A. Skeoch (Elsie) of Toronto. They ing grass fire on the farm of R. Mac. They joined a crowd of rubber- have three grandchildren. Mr. Free- enumerators will go to "school" for Donald, 4th Line of Esquesing. A booted men on the shores of Lake man has one brother, Christopher, final prompting before the census large hilly pasture area was burn- Ontario and on the dock scooping living in Toronto, a brother Clifton begins. Schools will be set up in day evening involving two cars,

threatened for awhile. The fire was Smelt fishing makes good fish living in England. believed to have spread from the stories. Many tell of catching the Mrs. Freeman, 87, and her 84 township, dump nearby. George- smelts with their hands to fill bush- year-old husband have already retown firemen also answered the els. Nets are broken by their ceived many expressions of con-

# Eighth Gas Well Roars In Friday

Another natural gas well roared open last Friday in Esquesing township under the drilling rigs of Acton's Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Ltd. This is the No 8 well and according to a driller's estimate, could produce a million

The latest strike by the Acton company is on the English farm. towards a doctorate degree. Born "Possibly we didn't start deb- in Acton, he attended public and within a half-mile radius of five Question was Are you in favor other producing wells on the Mac-Donald and Moore farmlands.

district has reportedly been con- Acton? sidered a long-life gas production - The board now authorized wi sand and has been under search for have seven members including the

of visitors over the week-end. The board will control develop. When the shaft cap was opened the and administer the town's present escaping gas set up a heavy hiss and future park lands. that could be heard over a wide Volunteer returning officers and area. TV newscasters featured this poll clerks were Mrs H Holmer latest well on this week's news. Mrs George Fryer Mrs Ray A-v. Oil Explorations Ltd. signed a firm Dills Cameron Leishman Clarence contract to supply gas by July 1 to Rognvaldson and George Hollinger the United Suburban Gas. Co. Ltd. which this winter was awarded a certificate of public convenience

### their democratic privilege on Monday when the formation of a park commission for the town was perup for the decision of citizens While 164 men and women came to the town hall to register a nea,unanimous decision in favor of the parks commission, 1553 stayed

ticizne-As far as can be recalled this is the worst showing Acton has ever Although 200 had signed a petition to hold the vote less than

that cast ballots Of the 164 voters, 155 were in favor of the parks commission with six against Three ballots were

of the Council of the Town of Acton setting up a Board for the management and control of all Trenton lime pay sand in this Municipal Parks in the Town of

mayor or his appointee, and xix The No. 8 well attracted flocks members approved by council

Recently the Anthony Gas and ic. Mrs Bob Martin. Mrs David



with the plant roof, also difficult. Sunday the celebrants will look Commissioner for Halton County, LENO BRAIDA, native Actor an now studying at the University areas of the county. He is present- of Toronto, has been awarded a in their favor Sewer flushing is completed, he and Mrs. Freeman's son, Frank, who ly rounding up and preparing his total of \$3,300 in fellowship and scholarship incentive to continue taying of water and sewer filtes in the southern section of Glenkes. towards a doctorate degree chemical engineering.

## in Milton, three in Georgetown, two Two Autos Collide At Mill, Main Sts.

A minor accident occurred at the corner of Mill and Main Sts. Sunin Niagara Falls, and two brothers Acton. Oakville, and Burlington to Constable M. Harness investigated garding stocking of Fairy Lake the discredit counsed his As accommodate the enumerators for a collision of cars driven by M. with more fish another project in; sociation and the Acton Logion by Englert, Guelph, and C. Blackford, sugated by the Chamber of Com- statements reportedly made by St. Catharines. About \$100 damage merce. Members also talked over Councillor Lindsay at host council was caused the Blackford car. No particulars of an essement held on injuries were reported

## **Council Compares Paving** To Maintenance Cost Now

The possibility of paving all or a | Schedule of work was discussed large part of Acton's scarred streets with Foreman A. Kirkness, who Knox Ave. Park Ave and a strip ing, this machine. of Mill St W, have been slated for ual program of paving

muntenance costs on the town's roadways and heard the auggestion it might be more economical to bear the debenture debt on paved streets than to put up year after year with rising maintenance costs Clerk McGezehie was also asked to contact the Highways Depart ment regarding grants

types of topping to treat the streets with this near. Several members disagreed with any thought of returning to use of calcium and maintained the oil and gravel had

this year was raised in council suggested put holes might be more Monday night when Mayor E economically and thoroughly filled Tyler urged the roads committee by use of a compressor. The road to gather cost estimates for study | committee was also asked to inves-Up to now, only three short roads, tigate purchasing, rather than rent-In the meantime, repair of winhardtopping this year in the grad- ler's wear on the streets is to con-

time Councillors W Cook and S Council briefly viewed mounting Brunelle entered the discussion with Councillor Cook reporting several bad spots on streets in need of attention

Midway through the talks on coads an exchange flared up between Councillors Cook and Brown when the former criticized there has yet to be a full meeting of the road committee Councillor Brown The matter was raised when ruse to answer that as charman Councillor R N. Brown spoke of of the committee, he knew what he was doing, and pointed out there had not been a meeting since roads had just now come to the state where work could be started

Mayor Tyler suggested a comproven les expensive and more mittee meeting be held as soon as

### To Call Fire Hall Addition Tenders

ed over Councillors also heard (brake warning from CMHC specifications read on the building

specifications in order that tenders 'towns might be sought

this time with the Lakeview con year

the Lakeview subdivision

report on a meeting with Central back to the subject further loans may be cut off Or- matter

### Another possibility which hover- liginally, the Lakeview contractors ed out of Tuesday night's business | were involved but now the Glenis a new fire hall. A plan prepar ilea builders, Bradley and Hough ed by the town engineer was look | ton have been affected by the No Ressons Given

Mayor Tyler said that in the was estimated at between \$10000 meeting the C'MHC officials worse than other municipalities Council approved a motion in which have mill rates as high as structing the engineer to prepare 185 or 105 and CMHC loans are the necessary detailed plans and still going to builders in those

The clerk added that meanwhile Mayor Titer reported to count Bradley, and Houghton have been cilius that the latest attempt to released loans on 10 more houses settle the long standing. Brankie | Ratepavers Association president was case has failed Mr. Brank H Lowe at the meeting with seviewicz the Mayor said, will not eral other Association members, Over 90 per cent of Acton's 1717 accept a cheque for settlement un- jacked if the basis was known for eligible voters failed to exercise til the road a straightened. Coun- release of these to loans He also cillors still training to find a war queried on the 15 per cent county out without court procedure, age obsolescence use to be reckoned reed to try set another meeting with in Acton at the end of this

The mayor explained how the Council ordered preparation of a 15 per cent assessment will actualby-law which would authorize sig- ly mean a drop in the mill rate nature to an agreement of ease. Then the conversation trailed off ment for the town on three lots in into Actor's belience of industrial and residential assessment before Clerk McGeachie summarized a Councillor E Footitt called the talk

Mortgage and Housing Corporation The clerk concluded that CMH officials called to discuss the C has asked for more information town's "tax situation" when subdiv- before more is learned of the govision builders here were warned ernment body's attitude on the

### Interest Rate Up; Town Lot Tax Due

per cent effective April 2: The way safety and the annual minutes merease which affects the towns of the county Children's Aid Socdebts outstanding, is from 4 , per sety

cent to 4% per cent the Chamber of Commerce was re- mal assent by the electors in Skure informing of a public meet. Vi select names to consider for the ing next week in Milton of the board was briefly discussed

The committee for \$47.41 in taxes on a lot owned Credit Valley Conversation, Authin that city to the town members ormy. It was contended the town agreed a real estate agent in Ham- gets nothing by being included in siton should be contacted in an ef- the Authority but can't get out of fort to sell the lot Counted filed a letter from C. A.

fering their services for hire participate in contributions toward, the Y's Men on June 16

Members acknowledged notice of the hospital Most members opined the Masses and Reeves annual that the town was not in a position convention, also a letter from the to participate in this campaign Bank of Morareal advising an in. Also filed were reports from the crease in interest rates of one-half Good Roads Association on high-

A by-law was ordered prepared Permits from the Department of to create and support and appoint Highways for erections of othere members to the Parks Board of town signs a project aponioted by Management which was given forcoiled A letter was also received special vote Morslay. A meeting from public school inspector L. L. with organization, representatives

counts with high school consultate. Strong objections were vowers when council heard the town was Dunned by the city of Hamilton accessed \$476.80 (for 1966 by the

paying a stipulated share Use of Action Park was granted Meadows consulting engineers of the following organizations Citizera Band June 23 Chamber 'of Council filed a letter from a Commerce July 2. Action Cubi member of the Milton and district June 9 H Arbit appeared earlier hospital compaign committee C A ari the meeting to sak and receive Martin Tre letter invited Action to permusion for use of the arena by

## No Rise on County Road Criticism

Council and criticizing the quality is obtained

past property lines and into houses (Councillor Barbeau suggested the in the interests of saving time and of lime might help clear the inferimoney Under their proposal the stion town would be paid by the owner or hulder of houses concerned at 17.00252 Y Would Review Lasement

Council discussed making a con- say in perticular tact with Star Hall MPP. re- Mr. Lowe said he was there to a lot owned by J. McMullen. Mr.

The Minister of Highways ack- McMuller had requested coursel nowledged receipt of a letter deal- review the restrictions of the easeing with the county engineer. The ment It was agreed to do this, afletter contained a monion from the ter more information about the Urban Board endorsed by Actor, type of building planned for the lor.

To a questur... Mayor Tyler as-Court of Appeal granted tax con- mounted there was no further percessions of \$61 to W. Masales and Erest to report on a projected deal \$32 to H. Harris on basis of errors with the Glenles builders to take over the town dump now nearly Considerable talk was held on a full in this discussion, it was positiproposal for the town to continue and out a service rat problem exists The First 40 Minutes

The first 40 minutes of Tuesday a rate agreeable. Fate of the prop- fught's council session was a verbal isal swing one way, then another contest between Ratepayers' Asbut was finally turned down unan- sociation president-Lowe, attending with seven members, most council members and Councillor C. Lind-

# Brigade Battles

Briefly touched on was the "trail-

er camp problem". Acton members

noted their town has a rigid by-law.

blazes last week, again brought local

A grass fire behind the Melancon home, west of Eden Mills, spread out of control late Sunday afternoon and the fire brigade was called. Many cars followed the truck along. the highway, through the lovely lit-

rants to be raised. -

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# were still arriving as others left. With Smelt Fishers ing up farming here, in 1914. In Millon, three in Georgetown, two

cubic feet per day.

and necessity to pipe natural gas to Acton, Milton and Georgetown.

Officials of the local company Acording to proclamation Dayannounce that drilling is continuing in the area south of Acton and start until 2 a.m. Sunday and it additional rigs are to be moved into operation on new locations

## ACTION AND THE PROPERTY OF THE Waterworks superintendent J Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freeman 60 Years seventh break with transit pipe, he Married, Celebrate this Sunday

Esquesing look back on 60 years of Prepares For Census Sewage plant superintendent A married life, 42 of them spent in

added, and discussed some manhol- lives on the farm north of parents on the 5th Line. in England, where they married on to ask pertinent questions April 27, 1896. They came to Canada in 1908, and for a while lived in There will be six enumerators in a second transfer a management of

ing up farming here, in 1914. Wednesday, shortly after noon, an The run of smelts at Bronte at- son, Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. country areas.

Art Padbury of Moffat, Census is presently making preparations and for the 1956 census throughout all his two field supervisors and 48 enumerators for the tremendous task of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were born knocking on every door in the cour-

their last-minute pepitalks. More information regarding the census will be released later.